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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication mailed November 19, 2002. A petition to extend the time for response from December 19, 2002 to January 19, 2003 is submitted herewith. January 19, 2003 was a Sunday and January 20, 2003 was a Federal holiday, thus this paper is timely submitted on January 21, 2003. Please consider the following remarks.

On July 17, 2002, Applicants responded to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 17, 2002 by electing Group V, claims 78, and 81-85 with traverse. On September 11, 2002, Applicants submitted a supplemental response, which amended claims 78, 81, and 85, added new claims 132-134. The supplemental response also elected a species and elected a sequence for examination, with traverse. Applicants submit this to the Communication mailed November 19, 2002 to clarify which claims are elected and which claims read on the elected substrate species.

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Election of Species Requirement at Page 7 of the Restriction Requirement
mailed January 17, 2003

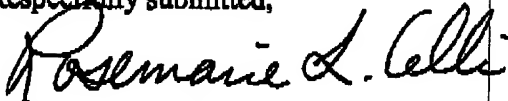
Applicants elect MBP-C125sw (SEQ ID NO: 104). Claims 78, 81-85, and 132-134 read on the elected species. Claims 78 and 133 are generic.

Sequence Election Requirement at Pages 8-9 of the Restriction Requirement
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Applicants elect SEQ ID 83. Claims 78, 81, 83, 85, and 133 read on the elected sequence. Claims 78 and 133 are generic.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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